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Lake Metroparks presents  
**“Lake Metroparks through Paint & Canvas”**  
works by James Polewchak  
at Penitentiary Glen Nature Center  
March 19 - May 15, 2011  
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Artist Jim Polewchak is a life-long Lake County resident who grew up playing in many of the green areas that have since become part of Lake Metroparks. See your park system come to life through the medium of oil painting in this special one-man show. “You really see the park for what it is and notice things that others just pass by,” says Polewchak, reflecting on his hours spent painting in the parks. “Many of the parks are near and dear to my heart because I grew up here and as a child I would roam and play in the woods. I still do!” Jim’s artwork is available for purchase; proceeds benefit the Penitentiary Glen Nature Center.

### HOURS AND ADMISSION

“Lake Metroparks through Paint & Canvas” Art Show opens Saturday, March 19 at the Penitentiary Glen Nature Center and is open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily through May 15. Admission is free for all ages! For more information, visit [lakemetroparks.com](http://lakemetroparks.com) or contact Wendy at 440-256-1404.

### MEET THE ARTIST OPENING RECEPTION

Meet local artist Jim Polewchak and during an opening reception in the Nature Center from Noon to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 19. The reception is free. Light refreshments will be served.

### ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

Discover the sights and sounds of wildlife at the interactive Nature Calls exhibit. Watch and listen to birds and other wildlife through the award-winning “Window on Wildlife.” Visit indoor and outdoor native Ohio wildlife ambassadors at the Wildlife Center. Take a hike on more than eight miles of trails (open year-round). Visit the Nature Store in the Visitors Center for gifts of natural distinction.

### DIRECTIONS

Penitentiary Glen Reservation is located at 8668 Kirtland-Chardon Road in Kirtland. Directions: Take I-90 to Rt. 306 south for about one mile. Turn left onto Rt. 615. Turn right (east) onto Kirtland-Chardon Road and continue for two miles. Penitentiary Glen Reservation is located on the right (south) side of the road.